

# Analysis & Information Online

## Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

### Safety Program

On January 1, 2000, the U.S. Congress established the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), whose mission is to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses. This area of the website provides information on three of the safety programs established by FMCSA to support this mission.

The three programs covered by this area include compliance reviews, roadside inspections of commercial vehicles and drivers, and traffic enforcement stops of CMVs operating in an unsafe manner. Each program is implemented in conjunction with the states and devoted to improving motor carrier safety by reducing the number and severity of crashes involving large trucks and buses.

### Summary of Safety Program Activity in Rhode Island



Activity by Type (Rhode Island)	FY 2009	
	Total	OOS Rate
Reviews		
Total Reviews	85	
Total Security Contact Reviews	8	
Safety Audits		
Number of Safety Audits	243	
Roadside Inspections		
Driver Inspections*	2,726	7.41%
Vehicle Inspections**	2,209	26.84%
Hazmat Inspections***	232	13.36%
Traffic Enforcement Inspections		
Driver Inspections*	1,073	9.88%
Vehicle Inspections**	637	38.15%
Hazmat Inspections***	87	26.44%

\* Driver Inspections were computed based on inspections level I, II, III, and VI.

\*\* Vehicle Inspections were computed based on inspections level I, II, V, and VI.

\*\*\* Hazmat Inspections were computed based on inspections level I, II, III, IV, V, and VI when HM is present.

Data Source: FMCSA Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS) data snapshot as of 4/23/2010.

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